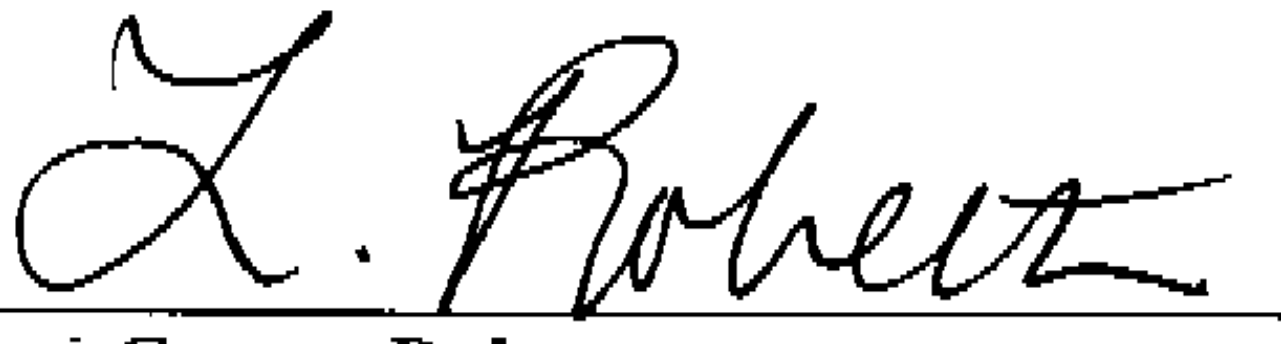


UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS HOUSTON DIVISION		PROOF OF CLAIM (Secured)		UNITED STATES COURTS SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS FILED JUL 19 2000 MICHAEL N. MILBY, CLERK OF COURT	
In Re: STAGE STORES, INC.		Case Number: 00-35078-H2-11			
Chapter: 11					
Name of Creditor: VAL VERDE COUNTY		<input type="checkbox"/> Check if you are aware that anyone else has filed a proof of claim relating to your claim.			
Name/Address Where Notices Should Be Sent: Lori Gruver Robertson Linebarger, Heard, Goggan, Blair, Graham, Peña, & Sampson LLP 1949 SOUTH IH 35 (78741) P.O. BOX 17428 AUSTIN, TX 78760-7777 Telephone No: (512)447-6675		<input type="checkbox"/> Check if you have never received any noticed from the bankruptcy court in this case.			
		<input type="checkbox"/> Check if the address differs from the address on the envelope sent to you by the court.		court use only	
Number by which creditor identifies debtor: See Attached Exhibits		This claim <input type="checkbox"/> replaces <input type="checkbox"/> amends a previously filed claim, dated: <input type="text"/> <input type="checkbox"/> supplements			
1. BASIS FOR CLAIM: AD VALOREM TAXES					
2. DATE DEBT WAS INCURRED: January 1 of each tax year, pursuant to Sections 32.01 and 32.07 of the Texas Property Tax Code.					
3. CLASSIFICATION OF CLAIM: Secured claim to extent of collateral value. Unsecured Priority claim [11 U.S.C. 507 (a)(8)] to extent of any shortfall in collateral value and for personal liability. Secured by Tax Lien §§ 32.01 and 32.07 of the Texas Property Tax Code.					
4. TOTAL AMOUNTS OF CLAIM: \$ 0.00 (Unsecured) + \$ 2,978.41 (Secured) + \$ 0.00 (Priority) = \$ 2,978.41 (Total)					
Plus interest accruing pursuant to Texas Property Tax Code §33.01 as allowed under 11 U.S.C. §506(b)					
Make checks payable to: VAL VERDE COUNTY Mail payments to: P O BOX 1368 DEL RIO, TX 78841					
5. CREDITS AND SETOFFS: The amount of the payments on this claim has been credited and deducted for the purpose of making this proof of claim. In filing this claim, claimant has deducted all amounts that claimant owes to debtor.					
6. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS: Attached					
DATE: JUL 12, 2000 <div style="text-align: center;">  Lori Gruver Robertson Bar I.D. 24007283 </div>				court use only <div style="text-align: center;"> 152 </div>	
Penalty for presenting fraudulent claim: Fine up to \$500,000 or imprisonment up to 5 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 3571					

STATEMENT OF TAXES DUE
WAYNE H HYDE - TAX A/C
P O BOX 1368
DEL RIO TEXAS 78841

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT TAXES,
PENALTIES AND INTEREST DUE THIS TAX
DISTRICT ON THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED
PROPERTY HAVE BEEN PAID.

OWNER ID 20105

PERSONAL PROP PLAZA DEL 000
SOL
PAR#P10166

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1999 RCFT# 0013.4

SC= SD,RD= ,CT= CD,SP=

WAYNE H HYDE - TAX

ESTIMATED TAX FOR 2000

\$ 2,978.41

BEALL'S DEPT STORE #45
0008 % HARDING & CARBONE
-1100-1426 3903 BELLAIRE BLVD
HOUSTON TX 77025

CURRENT TAX: 2978.41 NO TAXES DUE

PRINTED 06/07/2000 TOTAL AMOUNT DUE

EXHIBIT 1

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